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1886—SIXTH YEAR.

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The *complete contents* of the OFFICIAL CATALOGUE is incorporated into this book, along with some facts concerning the membership and government of the Academy. The lists of Associates, Academicians and Officers of the Academy are corrected to date, and a list of the Prize Awards of 1885 is given.

The Supplementary chapter on the "Art Attractions of New York" having proven acceptable in the past, is maintained this year.

A slight change has been made in the arrangement of the contents of the book, which, it is believed, will add to its convenience:—the diagrams and notes upon the various galleries are brought together and made to precede the catalogue proper, instead of being inserted respectively at the head of each gallery division. The numbers of the pictures are now in sequence without interruption.

The Editor hereby tenders sincere thanks to the artists for their generosity in contributing drawings, to the National Academy and to the Exhibition Committee for favors granted and facilities extended for the speedy preparation of the work.

CHARLES M. KURTZ.

New York, April 2, 1886.